



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoto HORIGUCHI**

Group Art Unit: **2822**

Application Number: **10/806,247**

Examiner: **Thanh Y. Tran**

Filed: **March 23, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **1770**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **042261**

Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006 for one month from November 25, 2006 to December 25, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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